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Attention: Steven B. McAllister, Examiner

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No.: 09/886,014
Title: FASTENER RETAILING METHOD WITH GRAPHIC
INTERFACE SELECTION AND LOCATOR SOFTWARE
Filed: June 22, 2001
Applicant: Timms et al.
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This application was filed on June 22, 2001.

Further to our letter of October 30, 2003, the last correspondence we received from the Office was the Filing Receipt. Since that time, the applicant has not received any correspondence from the Examiner. At this time, the applicant inquires as to the status of this application.

Yours truly,

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The above noted application was filed on June 22, 2001. We have still not received any communication from the examiner.

Please confirm that the application is in good standing, and let us know when we may expect to receive the examiner's initial office action.

This is a routine inquiry.

Respectfully Submitted,

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